

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23334

Idaho Code § 33-130 requires criminal history checks for all school district employees having contact with children. The Idaho State Department of Education is charged with the administration of the program that requires background checks from: Idaho Bureau of Criminal Identification; Federal Bureau of Investigation; and, the statewide sex offender registry. The fee set by statute, per investigation, has been \$40.00. However, the FBI and the Idaho State Police cost of services fluctuate over time leaving the Idaho State Department of Education to administer the program with the uncertain remaining dollars. If approved, this legislation would codify the administrative portion the Department may charge to applicants and allow the fees charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Idaho State Police to be a pass through, or add on to the \$11.00 administrative fee charged by the Department.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to local or state governments.

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